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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/800,013
Filing Date	March 5, 2001
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Art Unit	1713
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application  
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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Postcard, Claim of Extension of Time, Amendment Transmittal Letter

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☒ Other any other deficiencies

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In re Application of Pierre Reynes et al.

Serial No.: 09/800,013

Filed: March 5, 2001

For: BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL BASED ON POLYMER AND CEREAL FLOUR,  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME AND USES

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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